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Cramond Brig is associated with an adventure of James V. Traveling as "The Gudman o' Ballengeich" the king was attacked by five gipsies, and would have fared very badly had not a peasant named Jock Howieson come to his assistance, and used a flail with such energy, that he and his royal master put the gipsies to flight. The monarch afterwards presented the courageous peasant with the Braehead lands on which he worked, the curious condition being attached to the gift that Jock should attend with a basin of water and a towel whenever royalty passed that way. Queen Victoria passed Cramond Brig in 1842, and Howieson's descendants faithfully discharged this loyal function.

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